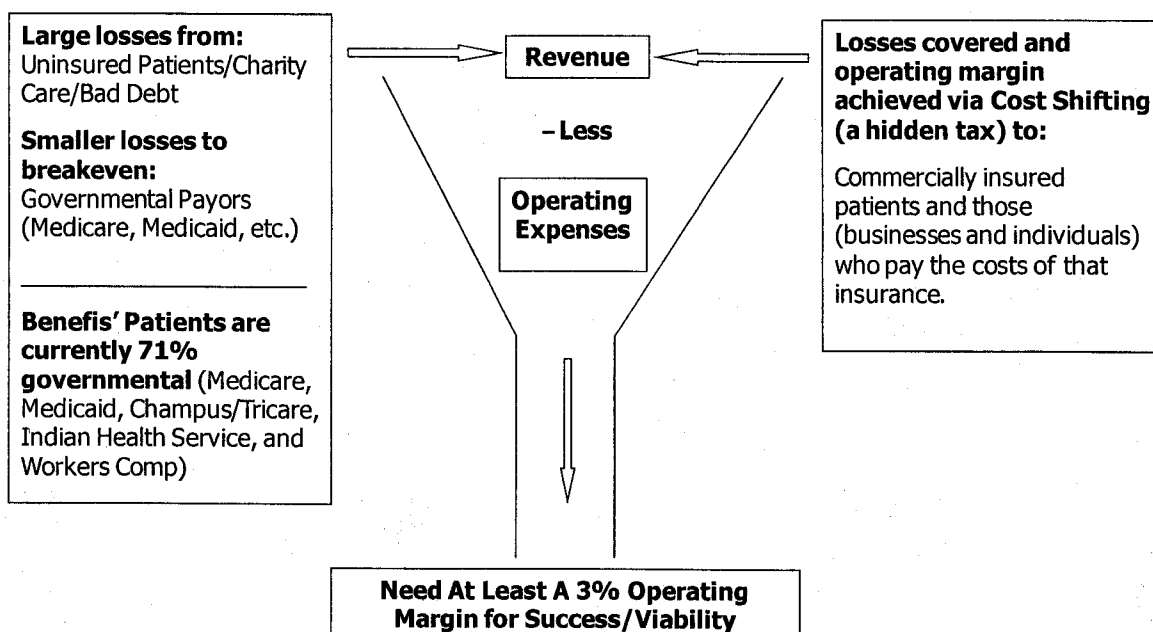
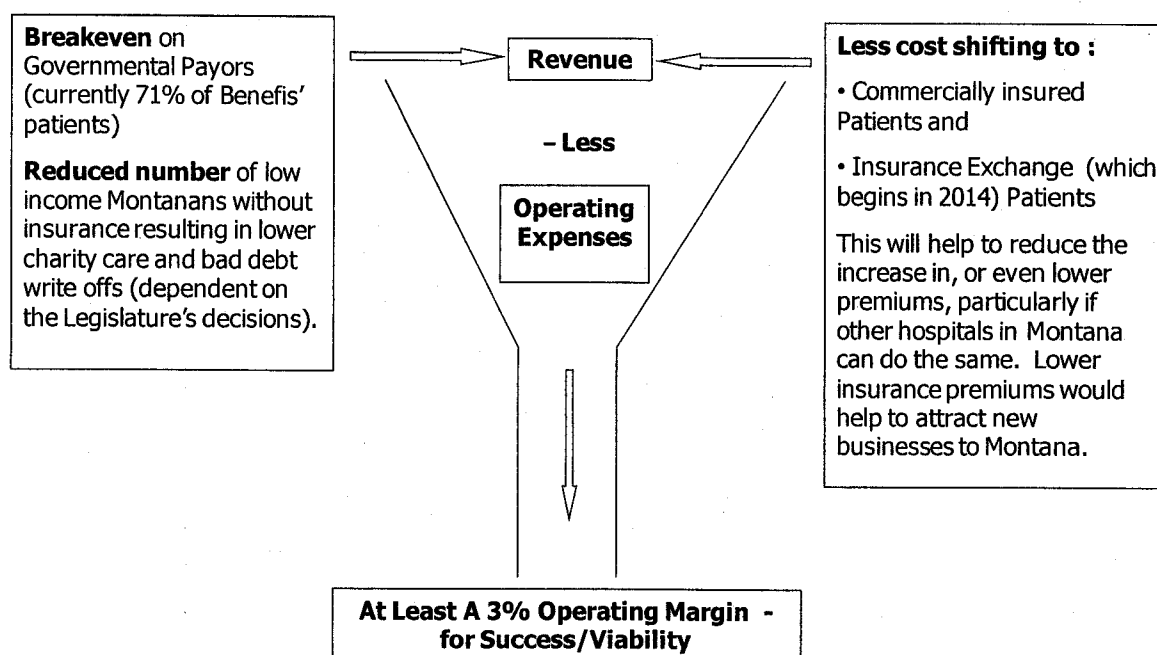


What Has Been The Typical Revenue Picture In Hospitals Across The Country



Benefis Health System's Goal For 2014



Top Reasons To Expand Medicaid in Montana:

1. Reduce the number of uninsured Montanans (Montana ranks 44th among the States for residents with insurance; Cascade County has 15% uninsured per U of M).
2. Positive economic impact on Cascade County and entire State (U of M Studies).
3. Job creation (U of M Studies).
4. Reduce cost shifting to those with insurance (as illustrated above).
5. Reduce cost of providing care (uninsured often do not get preventive care and utilize the ER – the most expensive venue for care).
6. Save the State money in other areas (as illustrated by MHA).